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### AN EMASCULATED PARTY.

Under the new regime of the Republican party of Oregon every man and every newspaper, that could do anything, have been ruled out. All men who have taken active part in politics are detestable bosses, all newspapers that have labored earnestly and supplied arguments, and urged men to action, are machine organs.

The Republican party of Oregon is in the hands of the reformers. And it is utterly dead. It neither makes, nor can it make, any effective effort, even in a Presidential contest. The new saints, having cast out old sinners, are in control of it; and every man and every newspaper, that have done any work or made any effort heretofore for the Republican party, have been cast into outer darkness.

They have been bound up and tied up, hand and foot. The party is, now "in the hands of the people," or of men of "the people's choice." The initiative and referendum men, the primary law men, the holy statement men, control it. That is, they have got it ready for the undertaker. They have done its business.

All the men who formerly were accustomed to sustain, uphold and push the Republican party and its candidates have been turned down and thrown out. The Oregonian doesn't subscribe to the new fads, and it is rejected and reviled. Its help is not wanted. Under the new party management support of the holy statement and election of Chamberlain take precedence of everything. You are not "loyal" unless you want a Democratic Senator.

"Where's Chairman Calkins?" asks one. No matter where. He is among those who have tied the Republican party of Oregon to this body of death. "But here is Senator Bourne," says another. "He is a great leader." When the blind essay to lead the blind, they all go into the ditch together.

There will be no Republican campaign in Oregon. There can't be any. The party is self-emasculated, self-exterminated; and if the electoral vote of the state is to go to Taft that result will be due to a superabundance in the state of sincere and earnest Republicans who go straight ahead on their path and can't either be misled or betrayed.

But what can a party, which has thrown out of its leadership, and prohibited the initiative of every man who can do anything, expect to accomplish? We must have no bosses, and every organization to do the work of a party is a machine, inimical to "the rights of the people." So anytime the Democratic machine goes on conquering and to conquer.—Oregonian.

Assistant Attorney General Russell recently returned from Oklahoma, where he went to settle up certain Indian land disputes. In the course of his work there, he issued subpoenas to a great many witnesses. Upon his arrival at Washington he found a curious letter. One of the men on whom a subpoena had been served wrote, "I pray you my honor have pity on me and tell the servant the matter whereof I am complained against and charged with." It was addressed to "the Hon. Melville W. Fuller, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States of America, at the city of Washington"—the form of salutation with which the government's subpoenas were headed. The writer was pathetically frightened. He interposed my Lord and "your honor" throughout, and wound up with an appeal for an audience, stating his willingness to come all the way to Washington to find out what the accusation was. Judge Russell explained the matter by letter.

The late J. Sterling Morton was fond of relating the story of a letter he had received when Secretary of Agriculture. A young western farmer was assiduously courting the daughter of a neighbor—also a farmer—at whose home he was wont to indulge in an occasional game of cards. The girl's father was a voluntary weather and crop correspondent, and as such was furnished with franked envelopes and stationery of the Department of Agriculture. One evening the young man marked the score on one of the Department's envelopes. Later, in idly examining it, he was horrified to discover the word "\$200 penalty for private use" in the upper right hand corner. Filled with dreadful thoughts of prosecution the prospective benefactor sat down and wrote an appealing letter to the Secretary, the burden of which was "Please Mr. Morton, don't prosecute me." At the end his sweet-heart wrote "Please Mr. Secretary, if John has to pay his fine we won't be able to get married; as it will take every cent he has saved." The pathetic side of the case appealed to Morton. Of course, there was a ridiculous side too, for the penalty clause on an official envelope refers only to its use through the mails. He therefore dictated a long, fatherly letter to the young man, taking care not to wound him by pointing out the ridiculousness of the situation, but merely explained it clearly. And he closed the letter by asking for a wedding invitation.

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The inventor is a young engineer, Olin S. Proctor, of Denver, connected with the construction firm now erecting the Manhattan Bridge. The firm is now building these machines at its plant on the Harlem River and expects to have them on the market before spring.

The machine will revolutionize, through its speed and cheapness, tunneling process. Mining engineers say that it will be invaluable in exploring new drifts, and will practically prevent dynamite casualties. They go so far as to assert that it will do away with 75 per cent of the blasting.

The machine will tunnel through solid rock at the rate of 20 feet to 40 feet a day, varying with the hardness of the rock.

—New York Dispatch.

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 August 6, 1908.  
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 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Augusta J. Hayden, W. W. Mendenhall, Wm. Helleman, B. E. Hayden, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.  
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Merrill Valley the heart of Klamath.

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